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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takeshi Kubota)
Serial No.: 09/720,584)
Filed: December 22, 2000)
SHAPED SHEET AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Examiner: Patricia Nordmeyer
Group Art Unit: 1772

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003.

Applicant is a large entity.

The extension is for two months for a fee of \$420.00 and a check is enclosed which covers this fee.

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